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OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE, OPTICAL : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
RECORDING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL :
RECORDING METHOD :

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: